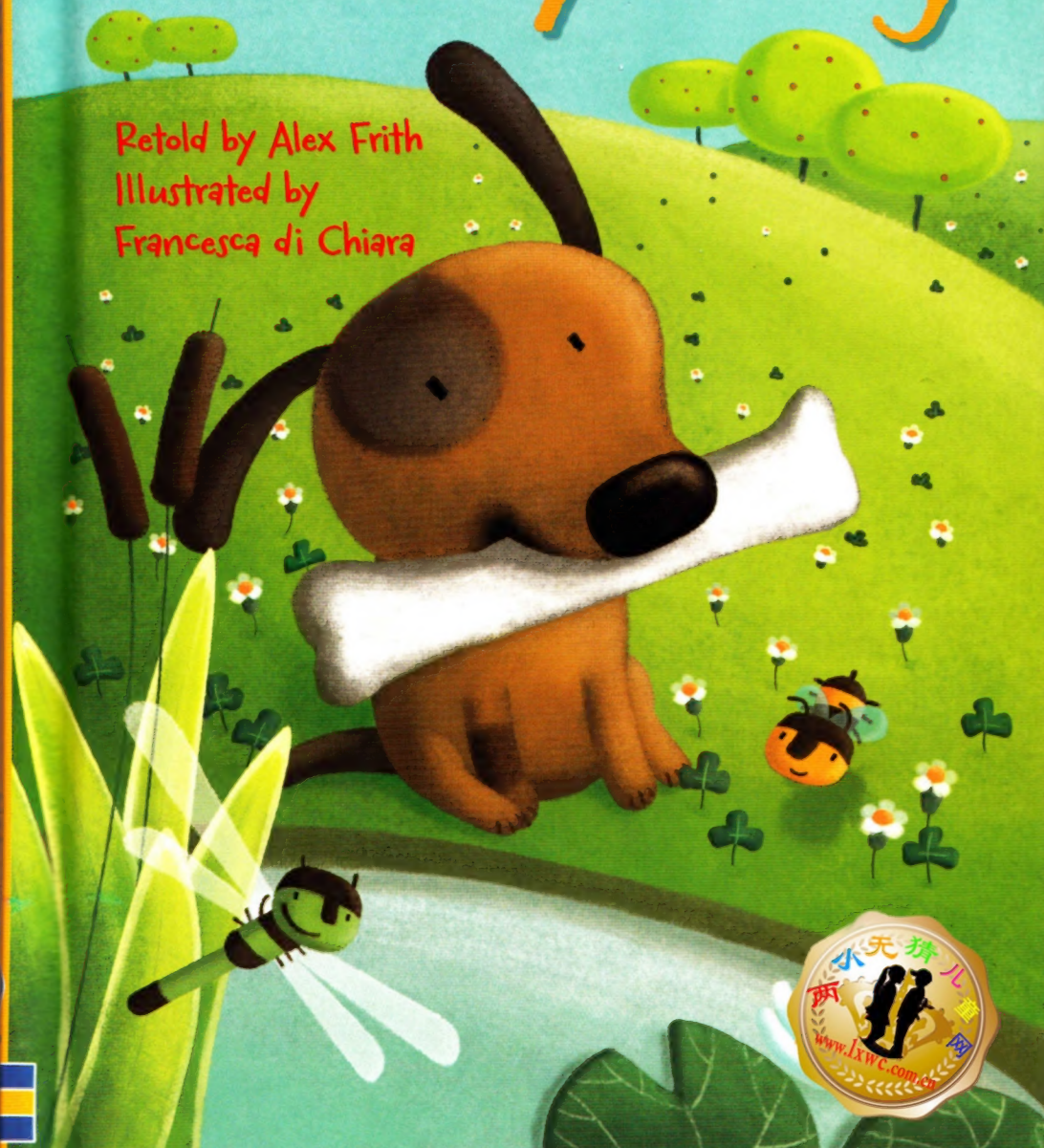


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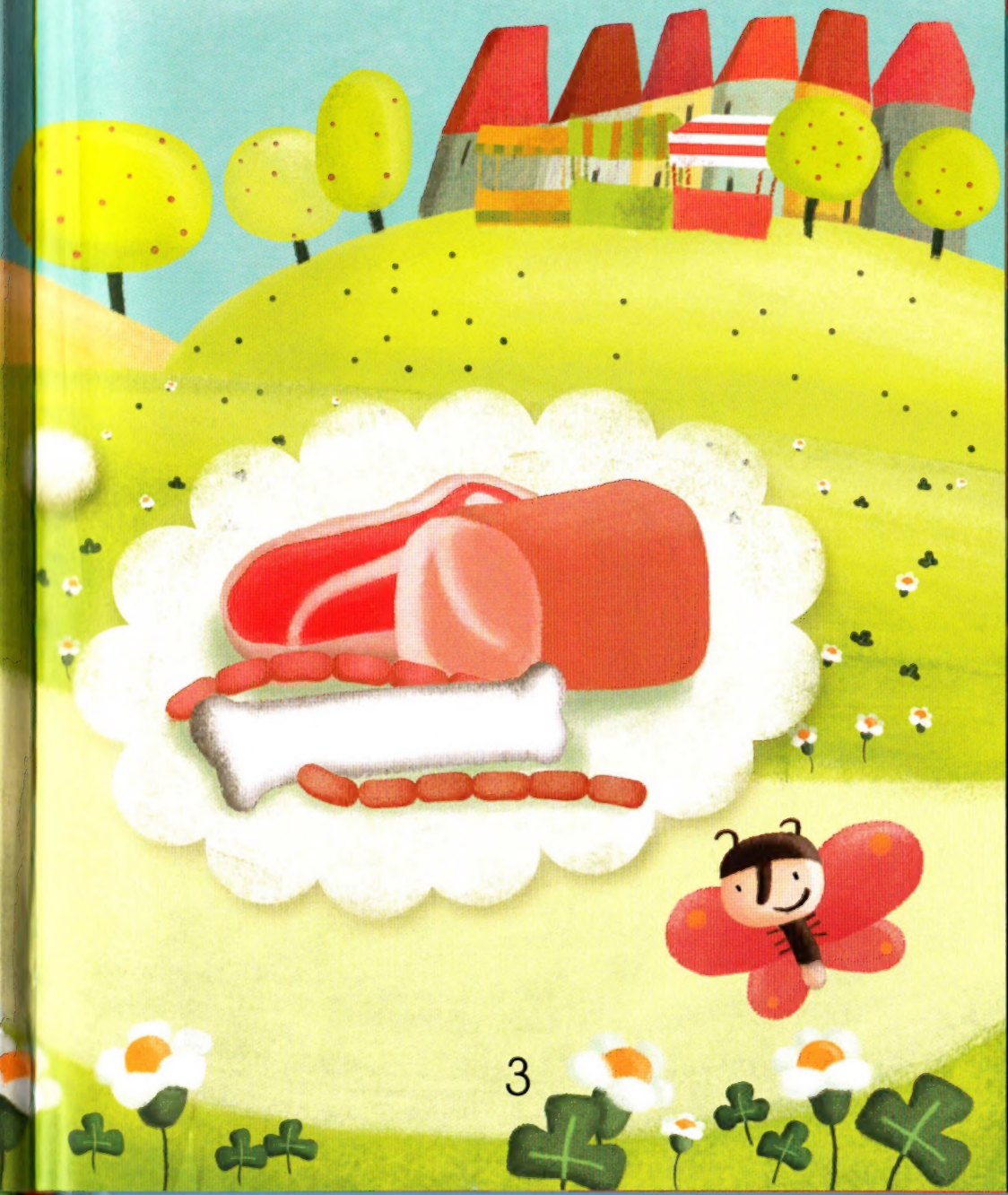
Based on a story by Aesop
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Dog was always
hungry.



One day, he trotted
to the market.



He spotted a bone.





“Look at that bone,”
Dog barked.



“I want it!”

No one was looking.



Greedy Dog grabbed
the bone.



Then he
ran away.


He ran and ran.

I'm so clever!



Soon, he came to
a river.



An illustration of two dogs, one large and one small, both with orange fur and white chests, looking into a pond. The pond is light blue and contains a large green lily pad, a dragonfly, and some reeds. The background is a green field with small white flowers and green clovers.

Dog looked into
the water.

He saw
another dog!

“That dog has a bigger
bone,” he thought.



“I want it!”



He growled at the dog
in the water.



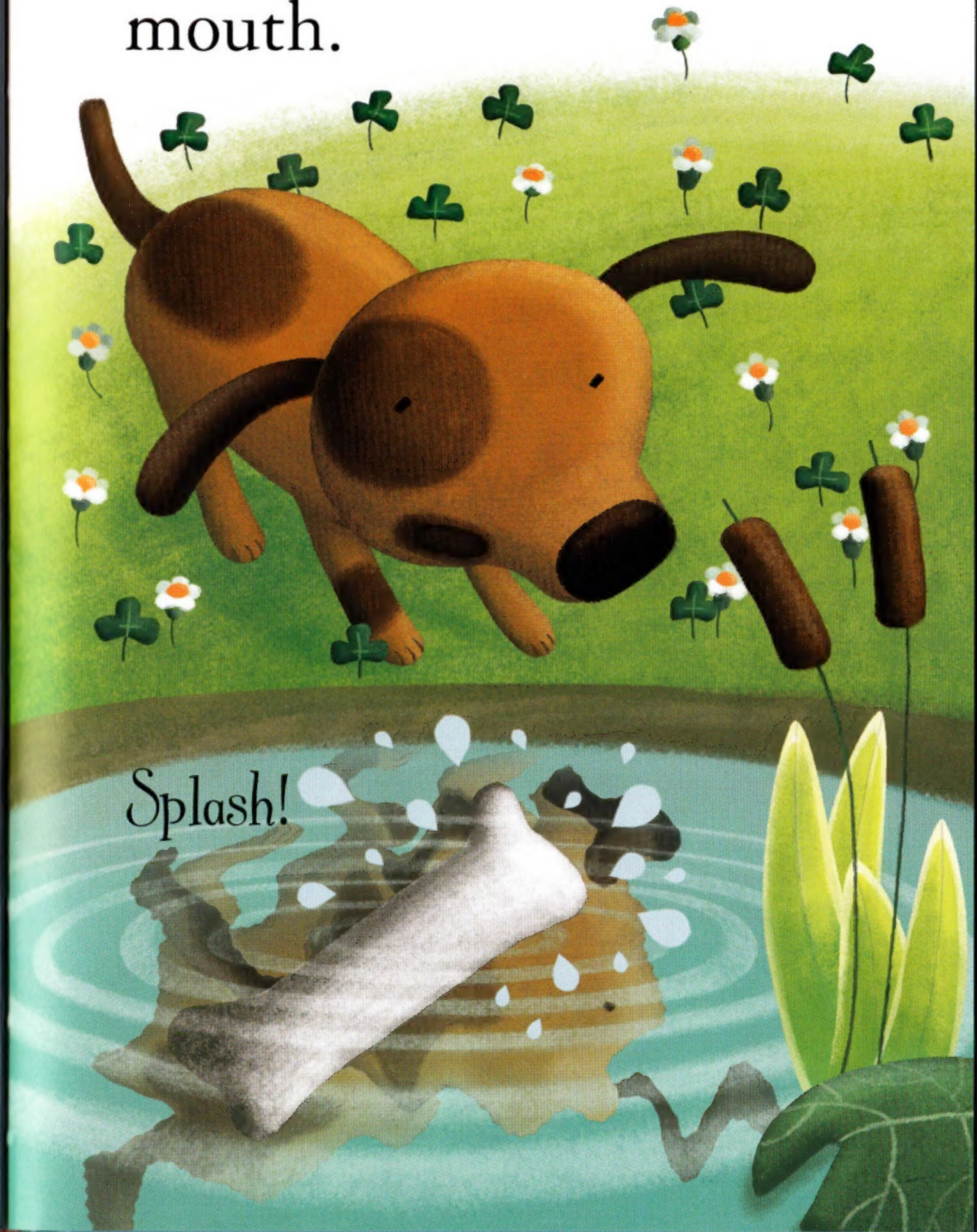
The dog in the water
growled back.



He barked at the dog
in the water.



The bone fell out of his
mouth.





The other dog vanished.

“Oh no!” barked Dog.



“Now I have no bone
at all.”

There was no dog in
the water.



It was Greedy Dog's
reflection all along.



PUZZLES

Puzzle 1

Can you spot the differences between these two pictures?



There are six to find.



Puzzle 2

Look at the pictures and put them in order:

A



B



C



D



Puzzle 3

Find these things in the picture:

bee
river

fish
dog

house
hill



Puzzle 4

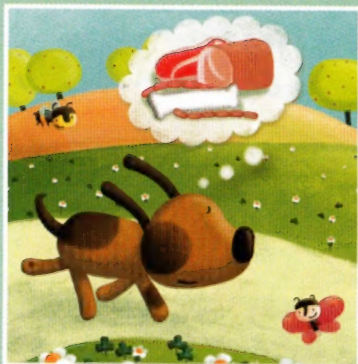
Choose the best word to match each picture.

sad

hungry

growling

happy



About the story

The Greedy Dog is one of Aesop's Fables, a collection of stories first told in Ancient Greece around 4,000 years ago. The stories always have a "moral" (a message or lesson) at the end. The moral in this story is...



...don't be greedy!

Answers to puzzles

Puzzle 1



Puzzle 2

C



A



D



B



Puzzle 3



Puzzle 4



growling



sad



hungry




happy

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